HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 459

By Harrison

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Bethany Grace Johnson, Volunteer High School Top Ten Senior.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Bethany Grace Johnson is one such exceptional student who was recently honored as a Top Ten Senior in the 2013 graduating class at Volunteer High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Bethany has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Bethany has earned an exemplary grade point average and compiled an outstanding record of academic performance; and

WHEREAS, aside from her academic studies, Bethany is an active member of the Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta Club, and is assistant editor on the annual staff. She has received subject awards in World Geography and French II; and

WHEREAS, this well rounded young woman also enjoys singing and playing tennis; and WHEREAS, Bethany's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for success as she continues her education at Northeast State Community College and subsequent studies in pre-medicine at East Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, Bethany's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Steve and Julia Johnson, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Bethany's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor Volunteer High School Top Ten Senior, Bethany Grace Johnson, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.